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OF A SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE
FOR ADHESION TESTING

§ GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown

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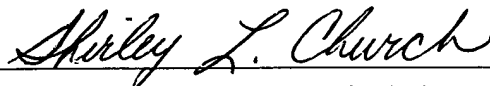
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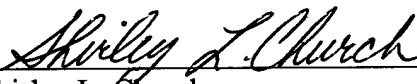
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